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Date: 9/24/2018 12:52:38 PM

Subject: RE: Kalispel Class I Designation

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Hi Ken and Deane,

Just a quick note to let you know that we finally got the green light from Bill Wehrum to move forward on your Class I redesignation request.

We will finish up the Federal Register proposal and hope to have it signed by our Regional Administrator in a week or two at most.

Dave

From: Ken Merrill [mailto:kmerrill@kalispeltribe.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Bray, Dave <Bray.Dave@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kalispel Class I Designation

Hi Dave- Has Deane gotten back to you? If not, can we talk now while I have phone coverage.
Thanks --Ken

-----Original Message-----

From: Bray, Dave [Bray.Dave@epa.gov]
Received: Wednesday, 25 Jul 2018, 12:22PM
To: Ken Merrill [kmerrill@kalispeltribe.com]
CC: Deane Osterman [dosterman@kalispeltribe.com]
Subject: RE: Kalispel Class I Designation

Hi Ken and Deane,

Would one or both of you be available today for a quick update of where things are on your request for the PSD Class I redesignation?

Dave

From: Ken Merrill [mailto:kmerrill@kalispeltribe.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Bray, Dave <Bray.Dave@epa.gov <mailto:Bray.Dave@epa.gov> >
Subject: RE: Kalispel Class I Designation

Thanks Dave. I couldn't get a name. --Ken

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Hi Ken,

I'm concerned and somewhat surprised as well but for a different reason. Your request doesn't go to EPA headquarters because Region 10 has been delegated authority to approve these. Region 10 is the only Region that has such a delegation (because of the FARR) and the HQ Tribal folks should know that. We've followed the procedures in that delegation and our new Regional Administrator met with the new Assistant Administrator for Air (Bill Wehrum) last week to fulfill our obligation to consult with the AA.

The Federal Register proposing approval is ready to go and we're working on getting a space in Newport for our public hearing. At this time, we're just waiting for the green light from Bill Wehrum to move forward with the proposal.

I will touch base with the HQ tribal folks to make sure they understand where we are in the process. I wonder who the "EPA representative" was.

Dave

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Hi David,

According to Kevin Greenleaf at the Kootenai Tribe, during an NTAA Listening Session for EPA TAC's and Headquarters Indian Coordinators an EPA representative told the group that they have not had the formal request from the Tribe to R-10 sent to them yet.

I was somewhat concerned but not surprised when I heard that, and I was wondering if there any problems with the progress toward our redesignation approval.

Thanks --Ken

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